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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313 (c)(3)**

MS 313(c)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on June 23, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) or (i) is enclosed.

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